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NOTES.

THE meeting of *L'Institut International de Statistique* at Chicago, beginning September 8th, promises to bring together the most distinguished body of foreign economists ever gathered in this country. The arrangements are distinct from those of the World's Fair Auxiliary. *The American Statistical Association*, the *American Economic Association*, and the *Political Economy Club* will also assemble in Chicago at the same time.

MR. OGLE'S investigation into the wages of workingmen in London brings out that of 29,451, 21,443 were at work, and 8,008 were unemployed; the weekly receipts, according to the returns of the men themselves, amounted to 26.19 shillings for those at work; the rents paid were from four to six shillings a week, the average being 6.17 shillings, or 23½ per cent of the income.

INTERESTING testimony to the stability of the Republic in France is found in a table given by M. Alfred Neymarck, showing the fluctuations in the 3 per cent. *rentes* since their beginning :

				Highest.	Lowest.
1825-1847,	-	-	-	86.40	74.65
1848-1851,	-	-	-	75.20	32.50
1852-1870,	-	-	-	86.	50.80
1871-1890,	-	-	-	96.70	50.35

In 1871, a purchase of 3 per cent. *rentes* at 50 francs would have yielded 6 per cent., and the value of the investment would have increased by 90 per cent. An investment of 100,000 francs in 1871 in *rentes* would have a value to-day of about 190,000 francs.